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Applicant: Hasegawa et al

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Title: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ELECTRO-OPTICAL DEVICE

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of this application, please amend it as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the specification with the attached substitute specification.

Applicant includes herewith an Attachment for Specification Amendments showing a marked up version of the specification. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 (b)(1), no new matter has been added.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-4, without prejudice.